



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday, January 26, 2017

Today is **Day 1**

****Please note: All new items or any item with changes will be in **Red******

GENERAL

SEMESTER BREAK SCHEDULE

			Thurs, Jan 26 <i>Period 4 (double block 9:00 -11:30)</i> <u><i>Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)</i></u> <i>Period 5 (double block 12:30-3:00)</i>	Frid, Jan 27 <i>(Best students not in attendance all day -Tutorials available)</i> Grade 8 Walkabout pm <i>No classes in session</i>
Mon, Jan 30 <i>School Pro-D Day</i>	Tues, Jan 31 <u>SEMESTER 2 BEGINS</u> <i>Regular Day</i>	Wed, Feb 1 <i>Regular Day</i>	Thurs, Feb 2 Report Cards distributed to students <i>Advisory Schedule</i>	Fri, Feb 3 <i>Regular Day</i>



Mrs. O'Neill's last day as our Acting Vice-Principal will be on **January 31st**. Please take the time to thank her for generously coming out of retirement to fill the vacancy created at Best. We thank her for the expertise, kindness and care she has shown all of us for the past five months.

We will miss you Mrs. O'Neill!



We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Buteau as our new Vice Principal starting on February 1st. Mrs. Buteau has been a Vice Principal in Vancouver for many years and she is really looking forward to working in Coquitlam at Charles Best. Please make her feel welcome!

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER IS HERE AT BEST!

Buy gift cards for birthday presents, Mother's/Father's Day, coaches gifts, Grad gifts or where you like to shop and the school will receive the profits! Help us buy another picnic table, bulletin boards and silk flowers for Graduation and Awards night and other projects around the school. All you have to do is go to the school website under Quick Links and look for the Gift Card Tab.

GRADWEAR AND SPIRITWEAR

Final sale for this school year Feb 1-28 on our website under Quick Links, don't miss out, last chance!

BC STUDENT DAY HOSTED BY CITT! ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THEATRE?

Dorothy Somerset Studios - University of British Columbia [6361 University Boulevard Vancouver Campus](#)
This Sunday, January 29, 2017 11:00am - 4:00pm
Network! Tour! See new gear! Bring your resume! RSVP to bcstudentday@cittbc.ca

GROUNDHOG DAY QUIZ

Bring answer to Youth Worker (Heather's) room downstairs.

What actor played Phil in Groundhog Day?

In the movie Groundhog Day the groundhog's name is Scooter, what is his real name?

MARK YOUR FEBRUARY CALENDARS!



SCHOLARSHIP Meeting - Wednesday February 8th at 3:30 in the Library.

SFU Advisor visits Charles Best - Wednesday February 15th at 3:15 the Library. Info and Q & A session.

Upcoming Application deadlines: BCIT application deadlines vary. Check your program! UFV **Jan 31st**, Quest U **February 1st**, SFU Fall application deadline **February 28th**, UNBC **Feb 1st** and ongoing.

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines: **Jan 31st**- David C. Lam ESL, TCF Refugee Award, SFU Major Entrance Scholarships, **Feb 8th** – Courage to Come Back Awards

FINAL DAY TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO TUESDAY JANUARY 31!!

THERE IS A LIMITED QUANTITY LEFT

Limited quantity available.

Check the list on the outside of the cafeteria windows for your name. If your name is not on the list you have not purchased one yet and the **deadline to purchase has been extended to, January 31, DON'T MISS OUT!**

DID YOU SIGN OUT A LIBRARY BOOK THIS SEMESTER?

Make sure it's not overdue or you will get an assessment for it. So **Return or Renew** your library books before the end of this semester.

PROJECT HELLO CLOTHING DRIVE

Project Hello will be collecting any gently used winter clothing in Room 213 for the local homeless population. Please bring what you can!

SPORTS

ARCHERY CLUB

Anyone interested in joining the Archery Club please see Mr. Jaeggle. No equipment needed.

GRADE 12'S

BCIT

Have you applied to BCIT for first year full time Technology, Technical Studies or Trade (excluding Apprentices) Program?

BCIT Pathways to Success Awards could be for you! 3 awards of up to \$3,000 via SD43. Deadline April 1st. Info on Career website.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Capilano University is presenting a **STEM** Information night on Feb. 2nd, 2017 6:30 – 8:00 pm www.capilanou.ca/stem/
Emily Carr U has released **Summer Institute** for Teens information. Apply Early! www.teens@educad.ca
UFV is hosting a **Portfolio Day** February 7th at the Mission Campus www.ufv.ca/graphic-design
Students planning to attend UBC can register for one of four unique **First Year Gateway** programs (Arts One, CAP, Science One, CSP) Brochures the Career Centre.

ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS

If you require a transcript, please allow 2-3 days for processing. Fill out a pink transcript request form in the office at Ms. Meston's desk.

GRAD WRITE-UPS

Please go to <http://www.bigsasquatch.com> to complete your grad write ups.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SLOW DOWN AND USE CAUTION IN THE DRIVEWAY/DROP OFF AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

Students are reminded to slow down and use the designated crosswalk area when crossing through the school driveway area. Be very vigilant as drivers are often distracted as they are moving in and out of waiting spots. Also, our student drivers are reminded that the expectation is "dead slow" in our school driveways and parking lots.

STUDENTS THAT ARE LATE OR LEAVING EARLY

*Please remember that when you are late (even for a minute) you MUST sign in at the office. This also applies to those students whose parents have phoned them in late. Also if you need to leave the school early for any reason, **YOU MUST** sign out at the office with parents' permission – a note, phone call or email.*